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10 Questions You Need to Ask a Lawyer You Are Considering Hiring for Your Personal Injury Case:

Or pick several lawyers, interview them, and ask questions. Such as:

- 1. Who will actually work on my case? You? Someone in your office? Or someone I've never met?
- 2. How will I be kept informed about the progress of my case?
- 3. Can I call you? When?
- 4. Can I meet with you?
- 5. Are you a full-time practicing attorney?
- 6. Have you handled other cases like mine? With what results?
- 7. Are you trial-ready?
- 8. What happens if you can't settle my case? Does it go to trial?
- 9. Will you handle the trial?
- 10. Do you carry legal malpractice insurance? (There is no requirement that attorneys have this insurance, but it's nice to have this protection and the knowledge that your attorney is accountable.)